



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **TOCHISHITA, et al.**

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Examiner: **Timothy H. Meeks**

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For: **SURFACE-TREATING SUPPORT MEMBER AND METHOD USING THE SAME**
(As Amended)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **February 26, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: